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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jorge-Luiz Benine Penteado et al.

Application No.: 10/549,404

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Art Unit: N/A

For: SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR DETECTING A
LOAD OF CLOTHES IN AN AUTOMATIC
LAUNDRY MACHINE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This request is being made within two months of the Decision on Request Under 37 CFR § 1.497(d) mailed November 30, 2006 refusing the petition to correct inventorship. Applicants respectfully request Reconsideration of the Decision.

Enclosed herewith is a Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) signed by authorized representatives of the assignee, Multibras S.A. Eletrodomesticos, in order to complete the requirement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(3). Applicants believe that all requirements are now satisfied for inventorship to be corrected in accordance with Applicants' November 27, 2006 Petition. Additionally, Applicants contend they have satisfied the requirements of the August 25, 2006 Notification of Defective Response.

Reconsideration of the Decision and issuance of a correct Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below if there is any issue that requires clarification.

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Respectfully submitted,

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